

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) A method for geographically selecting digitally coded messages which are emitted from a plurality of transmitters, the digitally coded messages containing location data, the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting, via each respective one of the transmitters, at least one message containing selection data indicative of a respective transmission region of the respective one of the transmitters; and

comparing, in a receiver, the location data to the digital selection data for selecting the digitally coded messages.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 13, wherein the selection data includes location codes of particular areas, the particular areas being defined for coding and decoding of the digitally coded messages and being positioned at least partially in the respective transmission region of the respective one of the transmitters.

15. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 13 for geographically selecting digitally coded messages containing location data, the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting, via each respective one of the transmitters, at least one message containing selection data indicative of a respective transmission region of the respective one of the transmitters; and

comparing, in a receiver, the location data to the digital selection data for selecting the digitally coded messages;

wherein the selection data includes coordinates and a radius of the respective transmission region of the respective one of the transmitters.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 13, wherein a particular group of the transmitters emits identical data to the selection data.

17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 14, further comprising the step of:
transmitting reference data for the selection data, wherein the reference data
and the selection data are transmitted in system messages of a data stream which includes the
digitally coded messages.

18. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 17, further comprising the step of:
transmitting further data in a particular data block of the data stream, the
further data including:

an identifier which indicates that the selection data is being
transmitted,
a particular number of a location list for decoding the digitally coded
messages in the receiver, and
particular data relating to a type of the selection data.

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18, wherein the selection data
includes coordinates and a radius of the respective transmission region of the respective one
of the transmitters, and further comprising the step of:

transmitting the particular data in the particular data block using a
predetermined bit, the predetermined bit indicating whether the selection data includes one
of:

the location codes of the particular areas, and
the coordinates and the radius.

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 19, further comprising the step of:
transmitting, in the particular data block, data indicative of a particular number
of the location codes to be transmitted.

21. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18, wherein at least one of the
location codes is transmitted in at least one particular data block.

22. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18,
wherein the selection data includes coordinates and a radius of the respective
transmission region of the respective one of the transmitters, and

wherein the respective one of the transmitters transmits the radius in the particular data block, and transmits the coordinates in a further data block.

23. (Previously Presented) A receiver, comprising:

a device configured to receive at least one message containing respective selection data transmitted by each one of a plurality of transmitters, each respective selection data indicating a respective transmission region of the respective one of the transmitters,

wherein the device is configured to select digitally coded messages which are emitted by the transmitters as a function of the selection data, the digitally coded messages containing location data, and

wherein the device is configured to compare the selection data to the location data.

24. (Previously Presented) The receiver according to claim 23,

wherein, when overlapping data of the selection data is being received by the device, the device selects the digitally coded messages as a further function of an intersection of the received selection data, and

wherein the data is transmitted by a group of the transmitters.